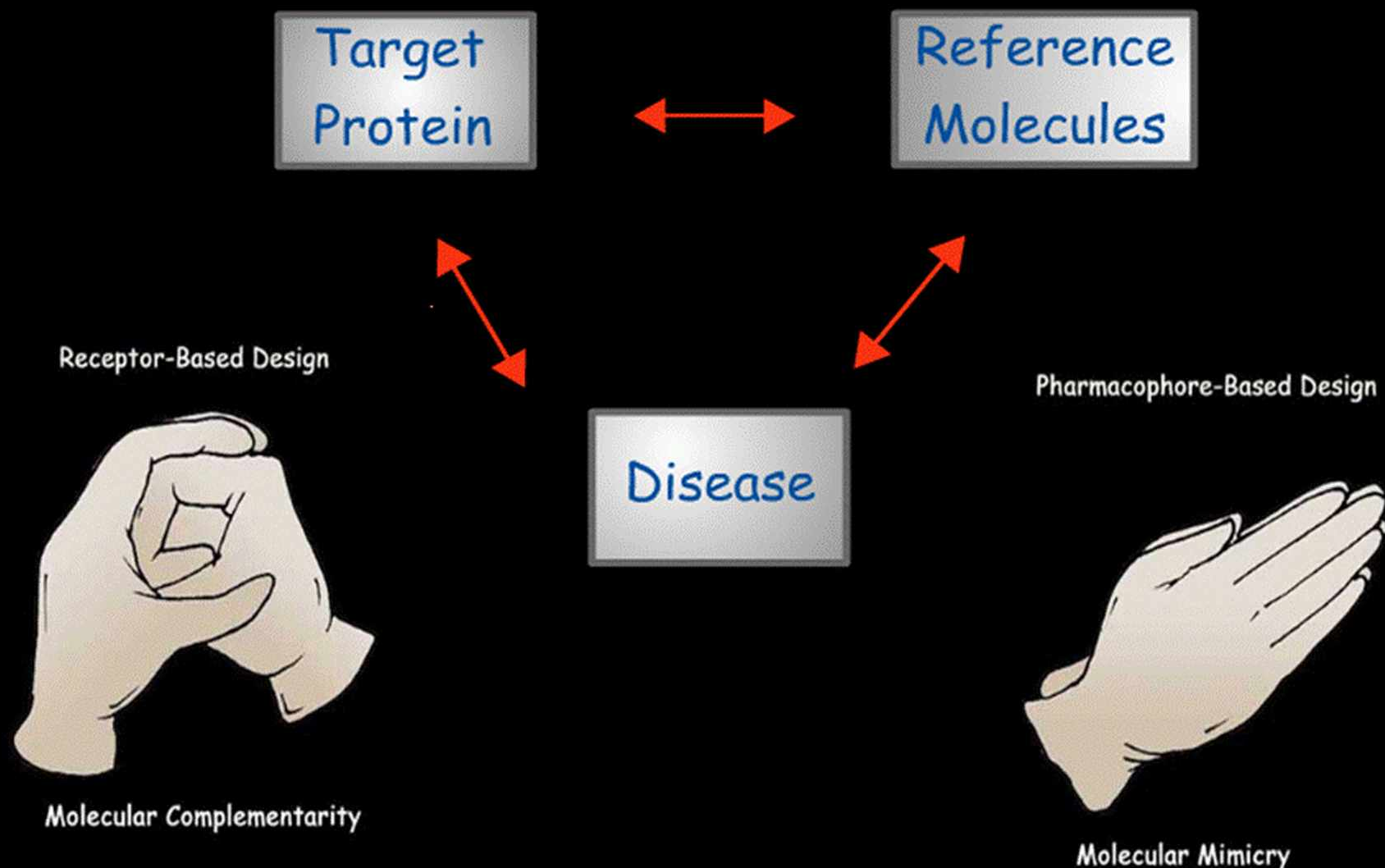


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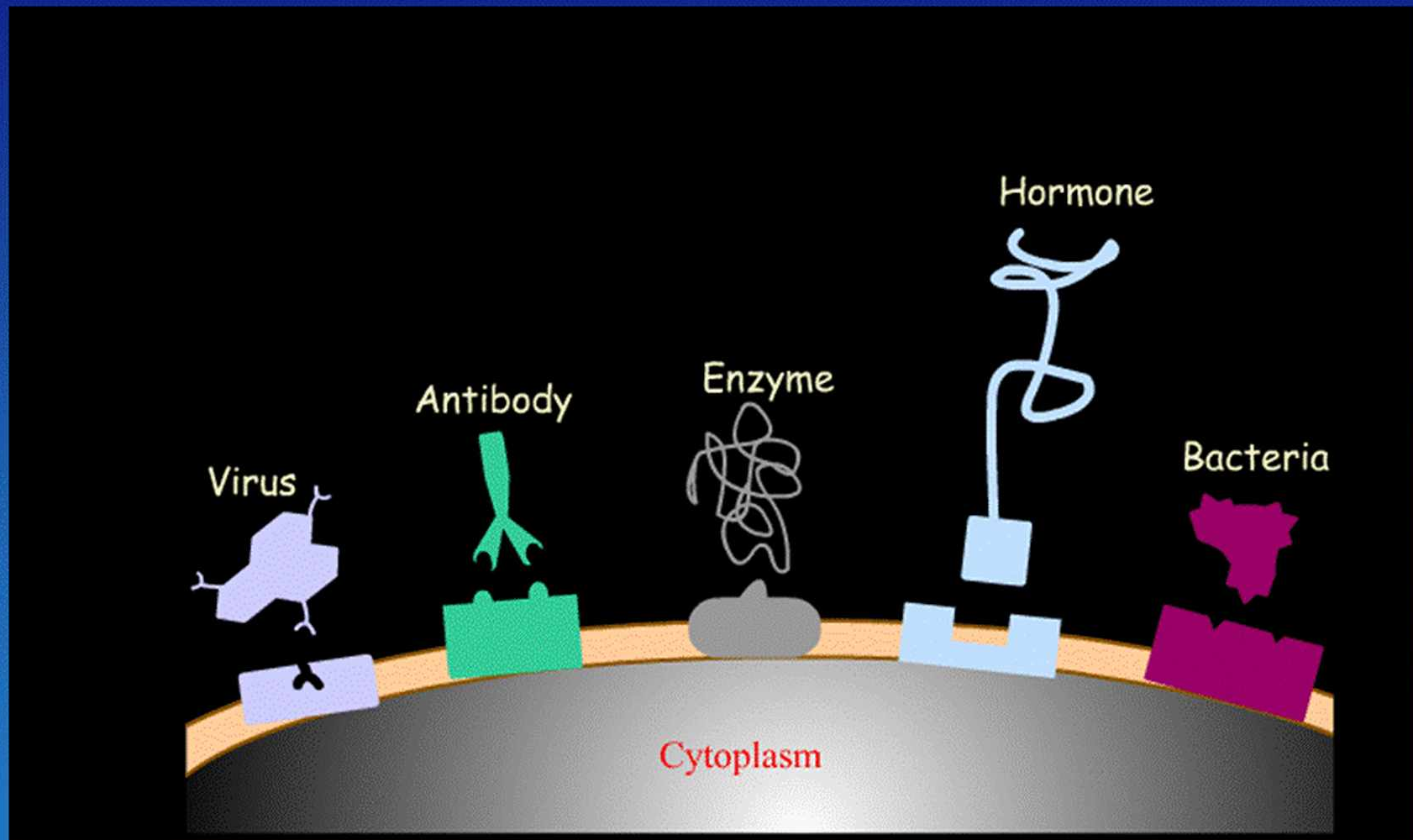
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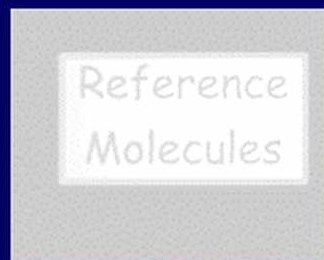
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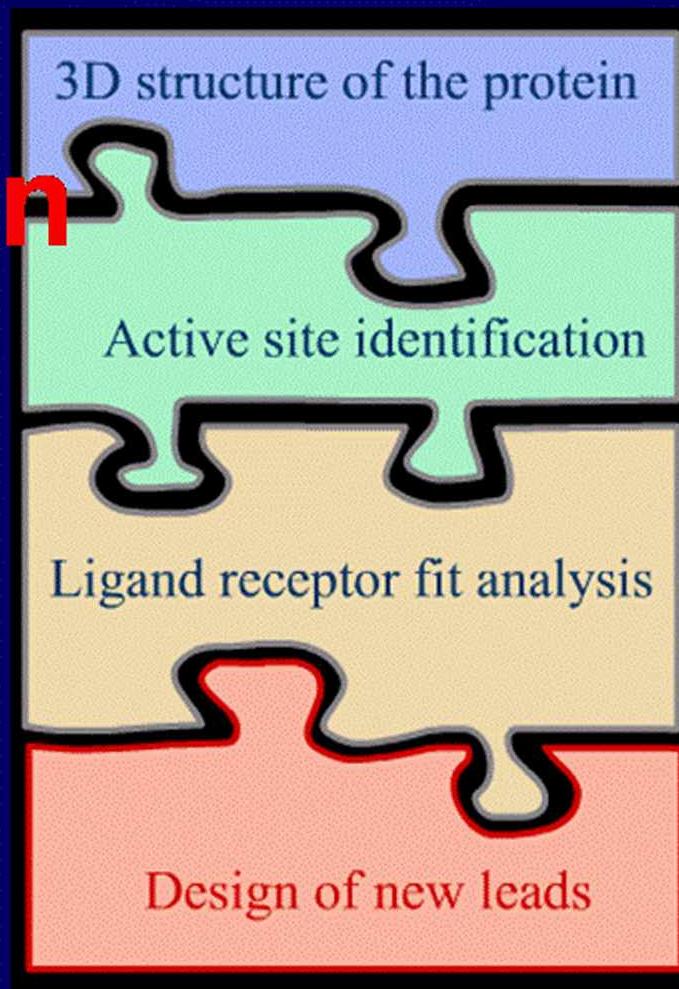
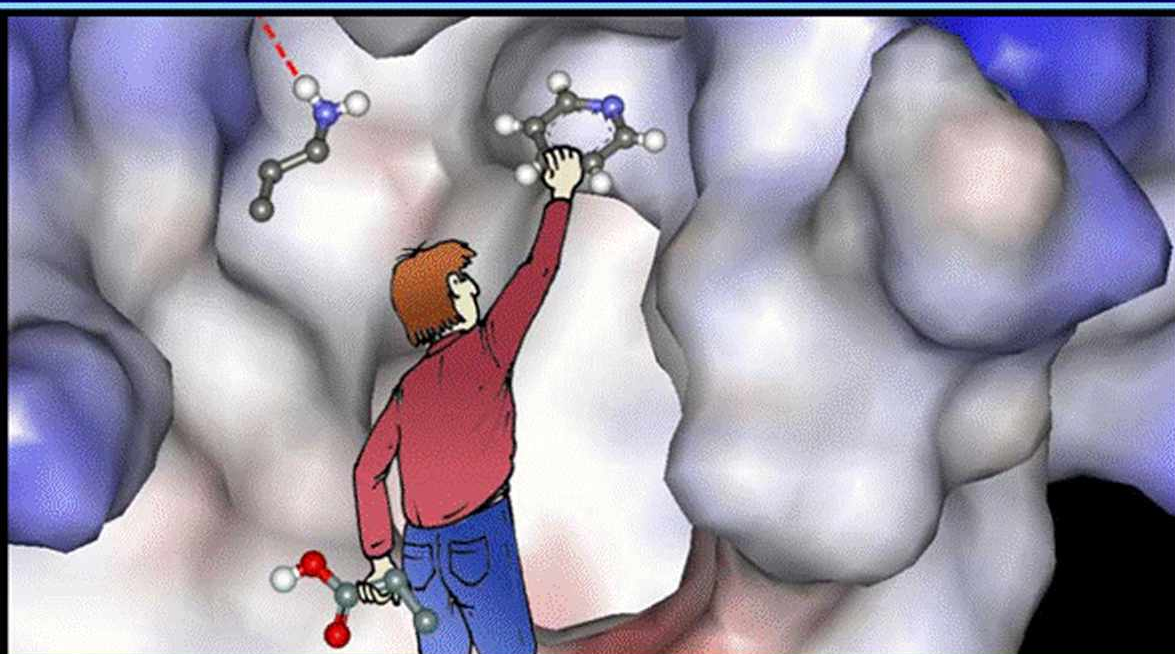
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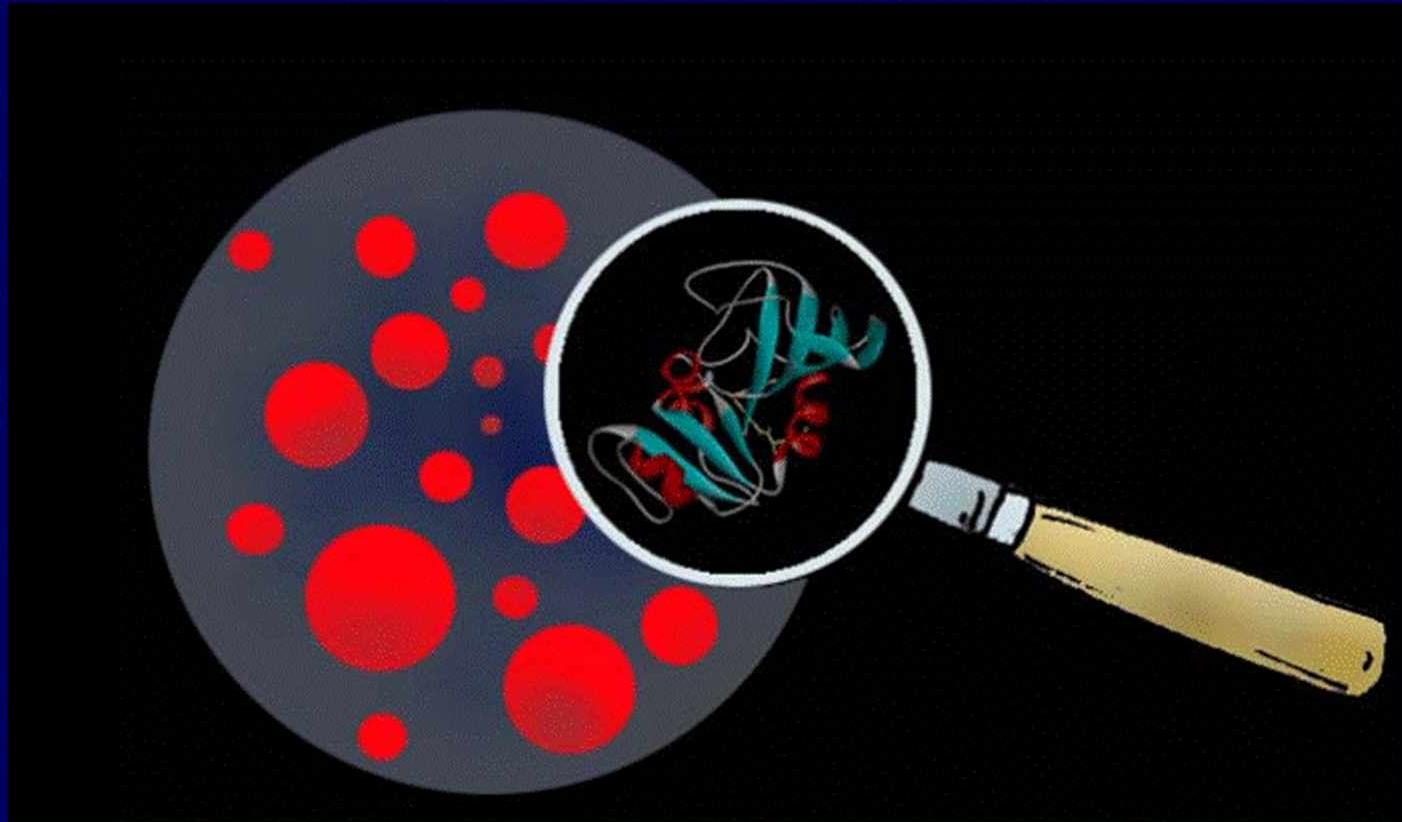
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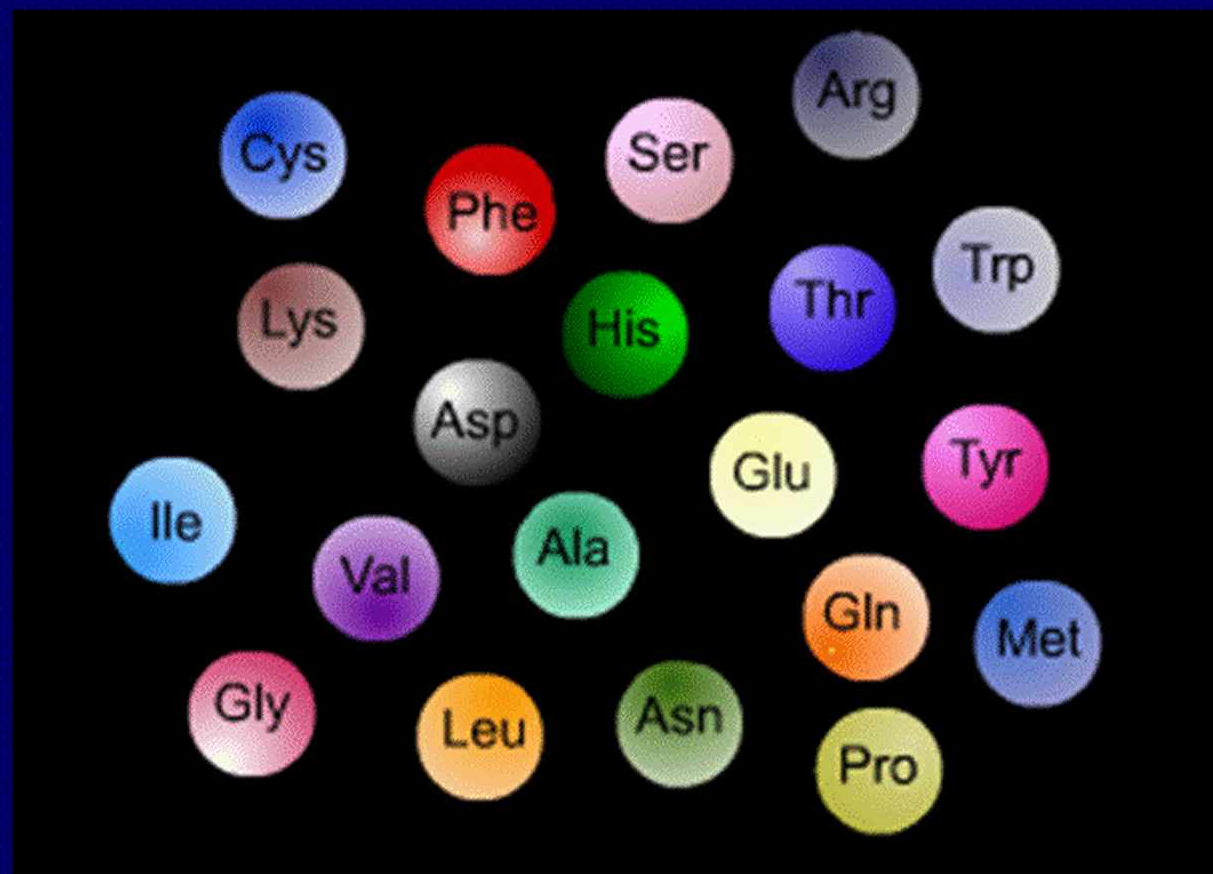
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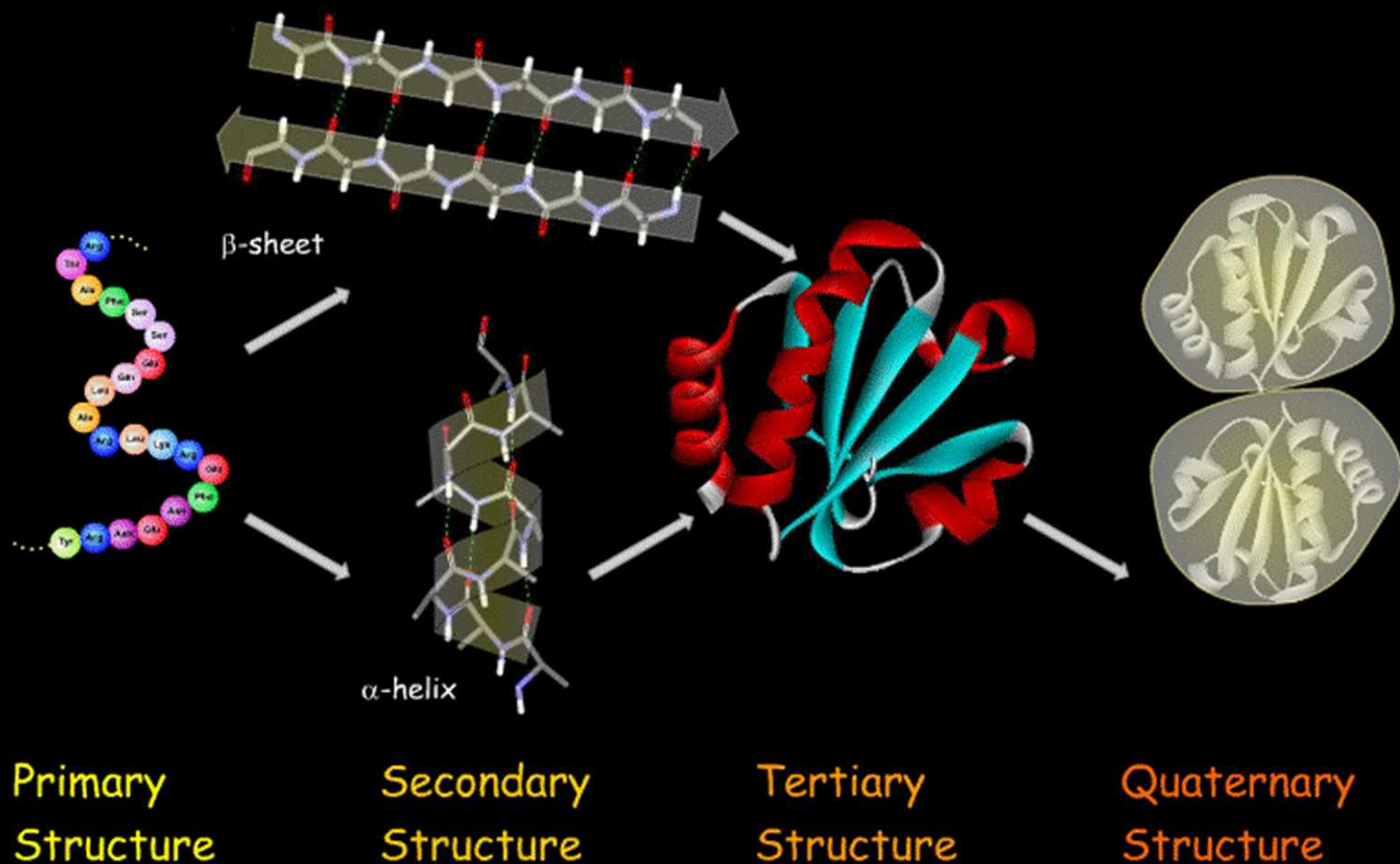




# Chemical Nature of Proteins



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Chain: A



**Protein Sequence**

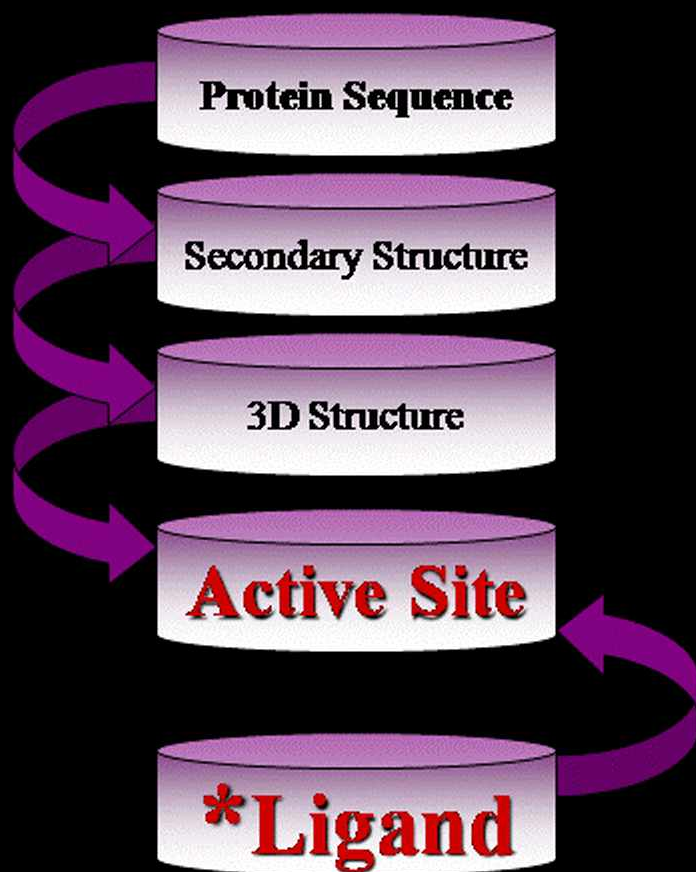
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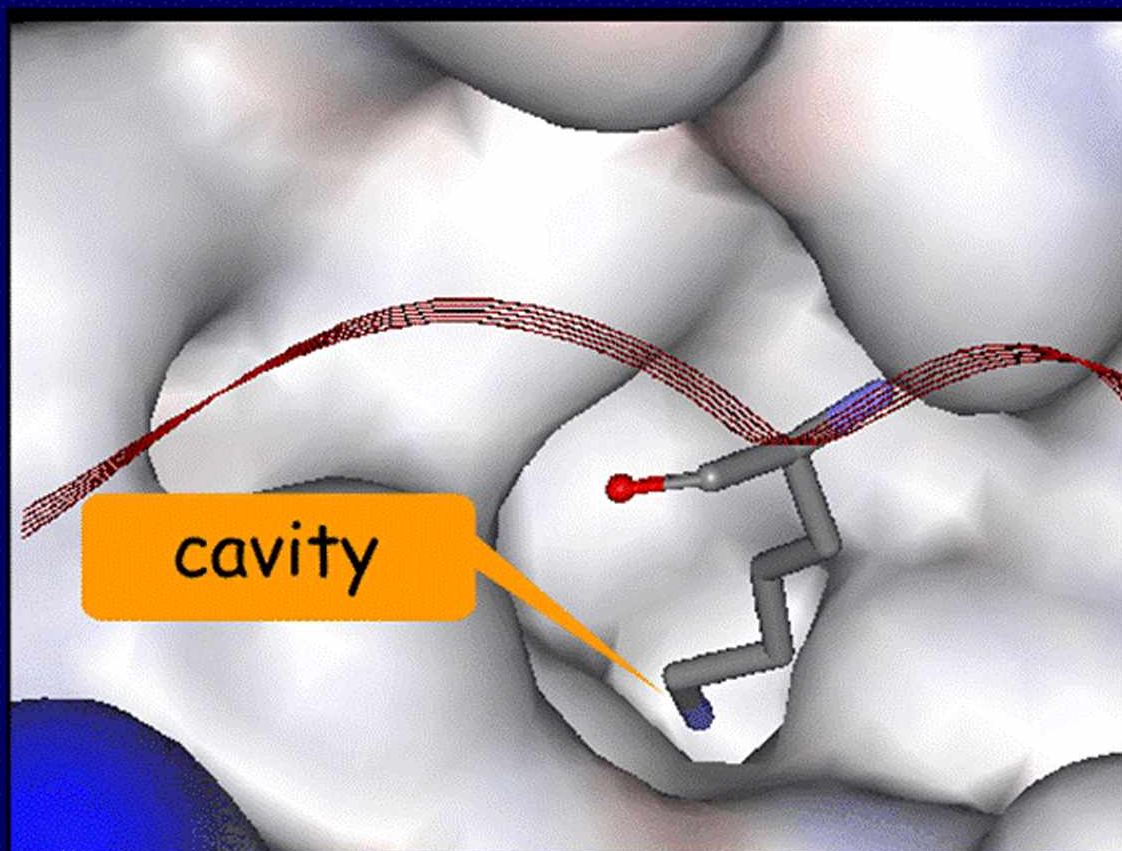




# Molecular Biology Background

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## Active Site





# Resources: Protein Data Bank

- **Target:** Receptors, Enzymes & DNA
- **Ligand:** agonist & antagonist

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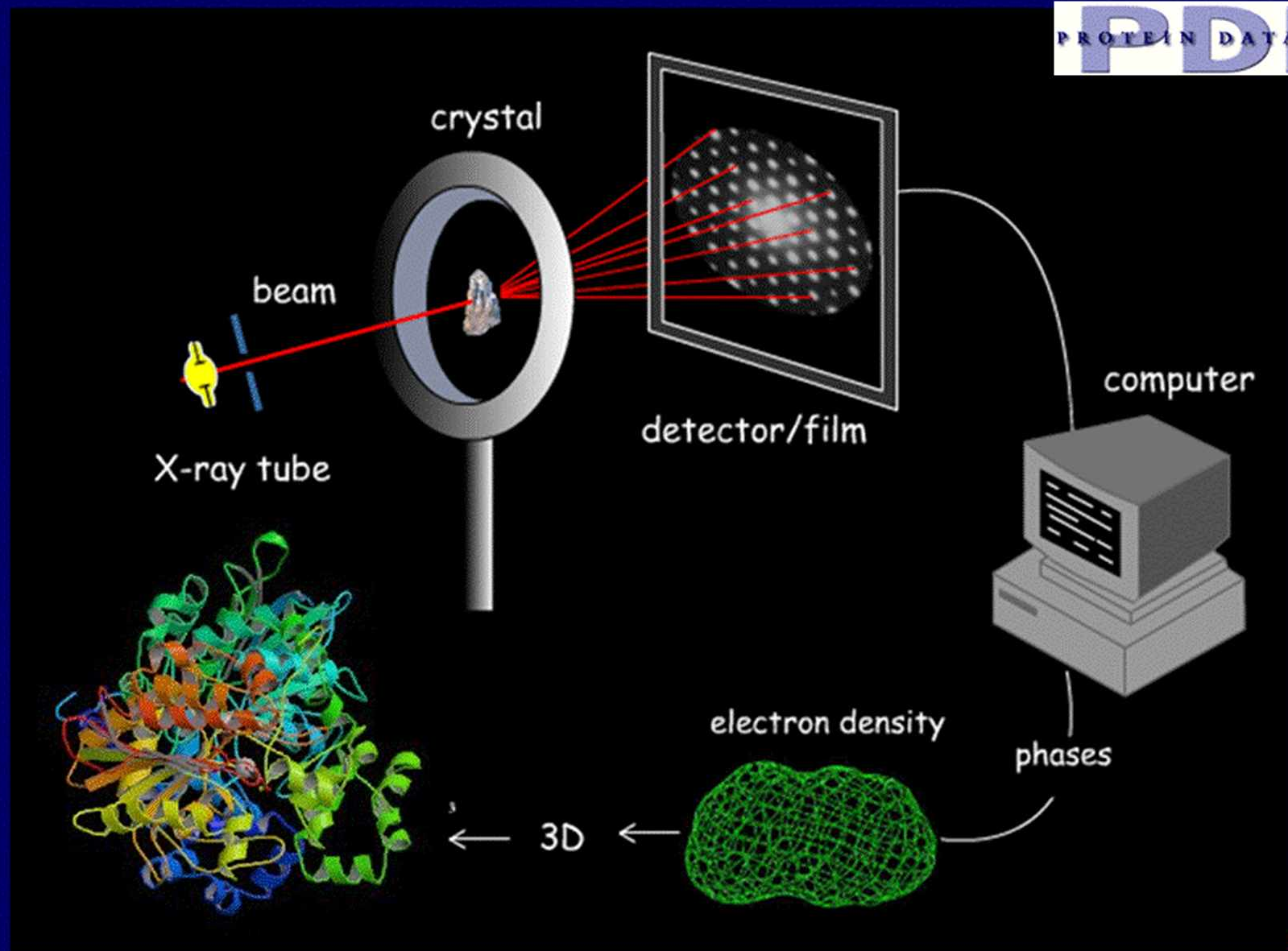
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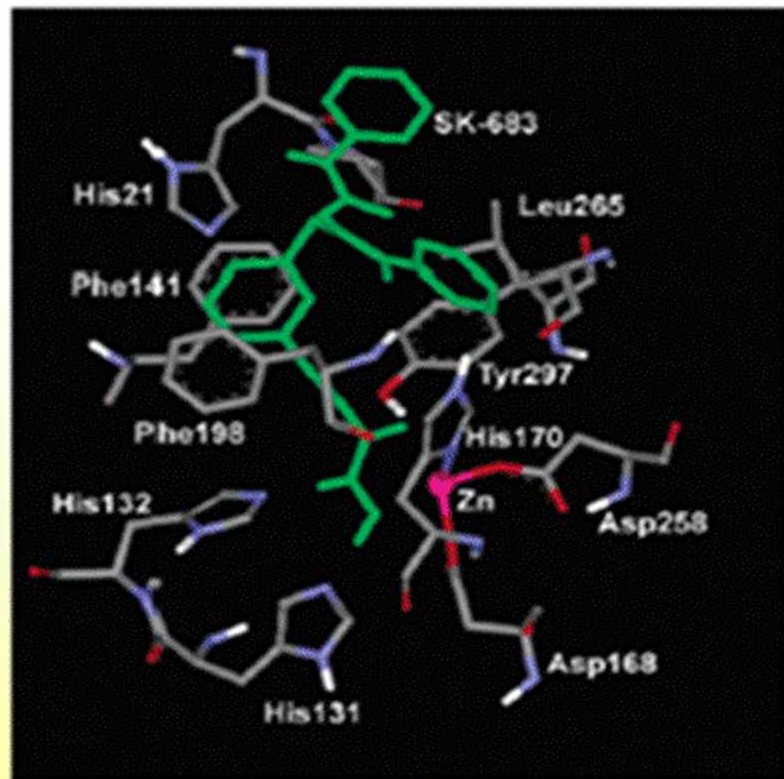
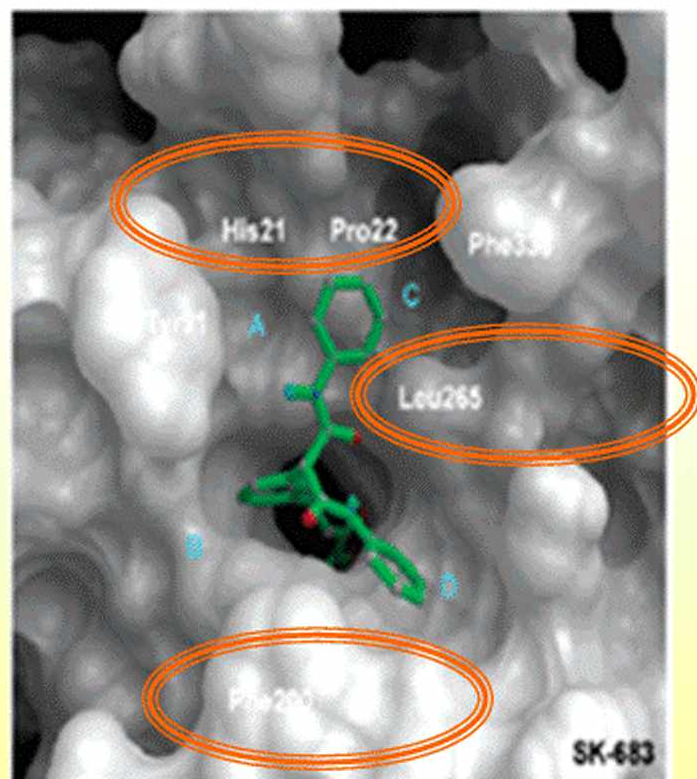
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# Active Site

Catalytic amino acid residues  
Key amino acid residues



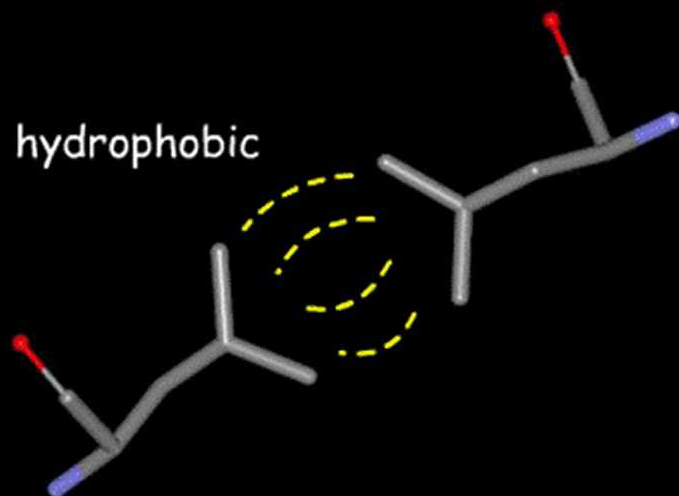
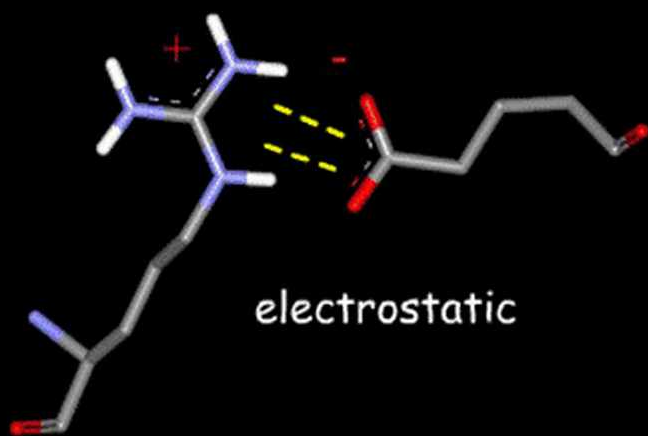
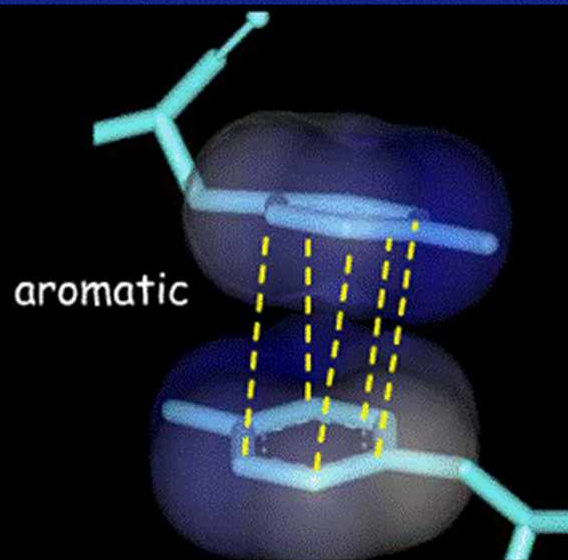
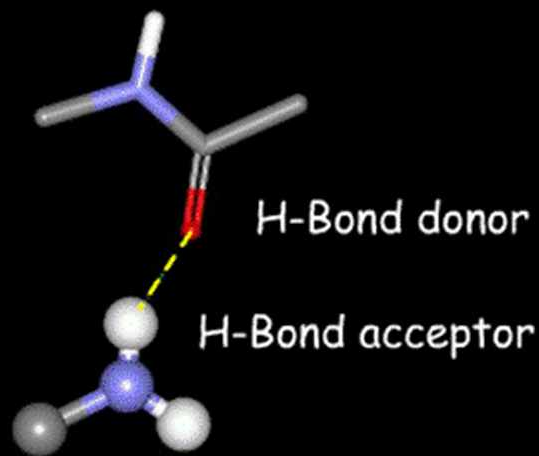


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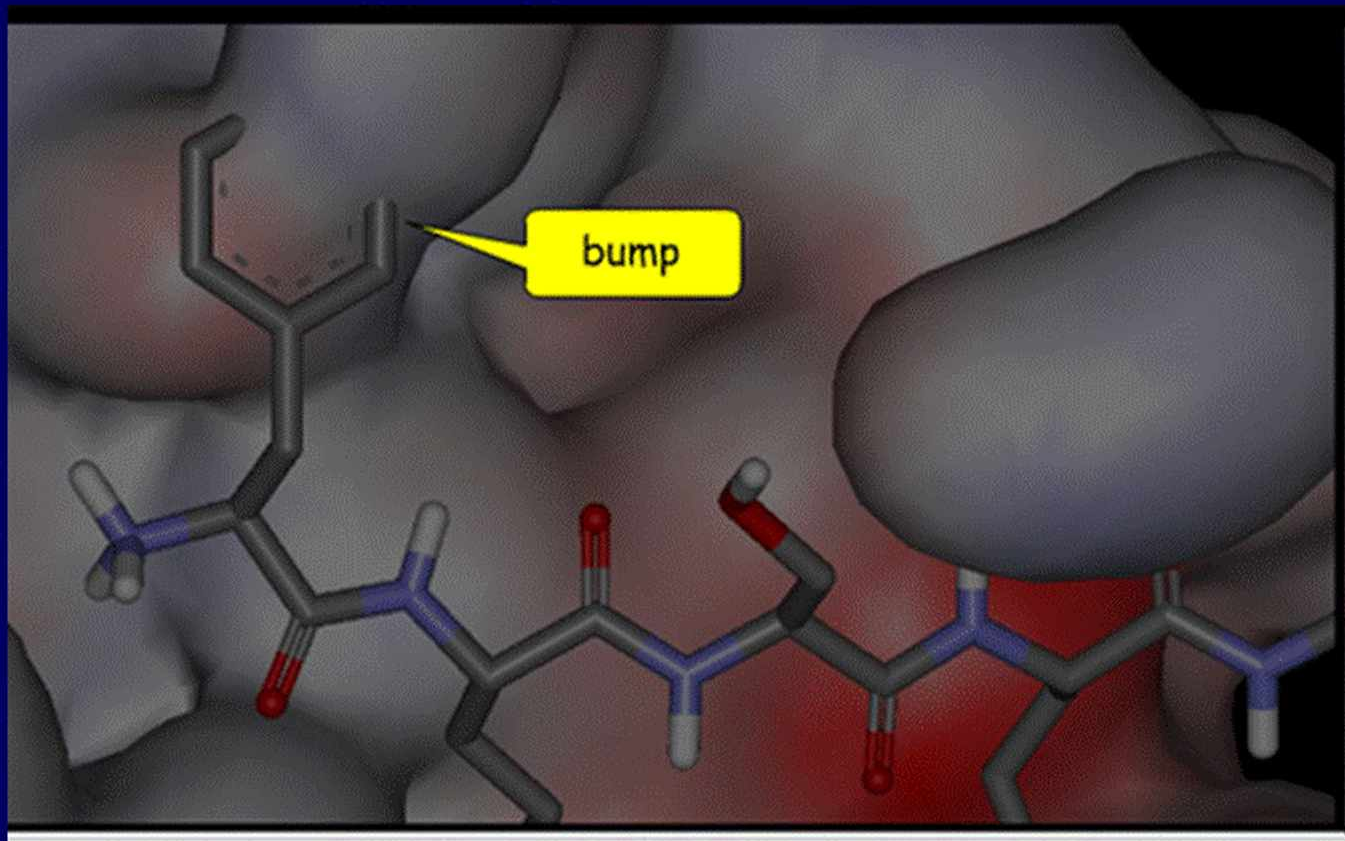
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- Solvent accessible surface of the ligand complexed with protein and in uncomplexed form (top right window). Clicking on buttons highlights atoms in 3D picture
- List of [residues in contact with the ligand](#)
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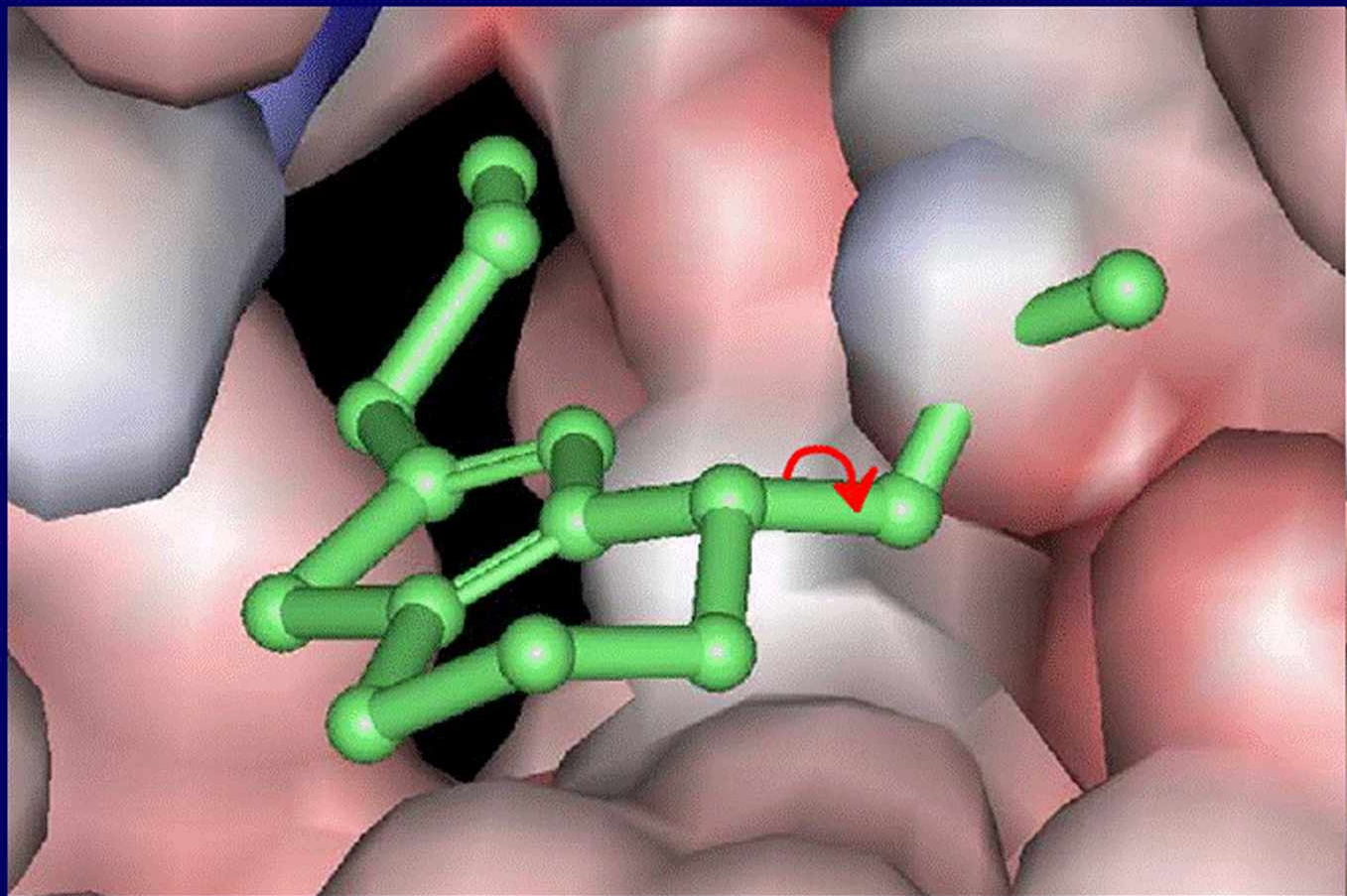


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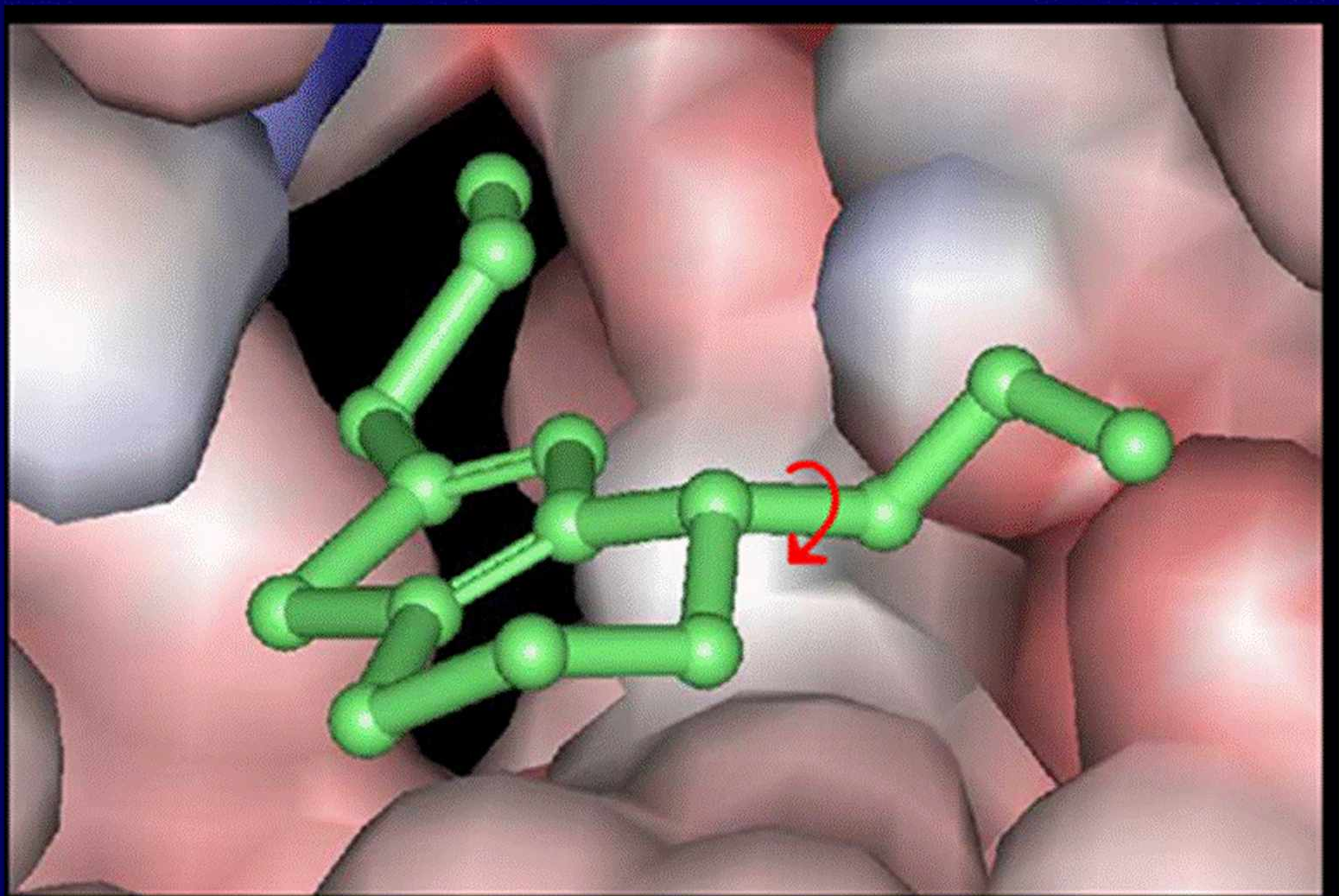
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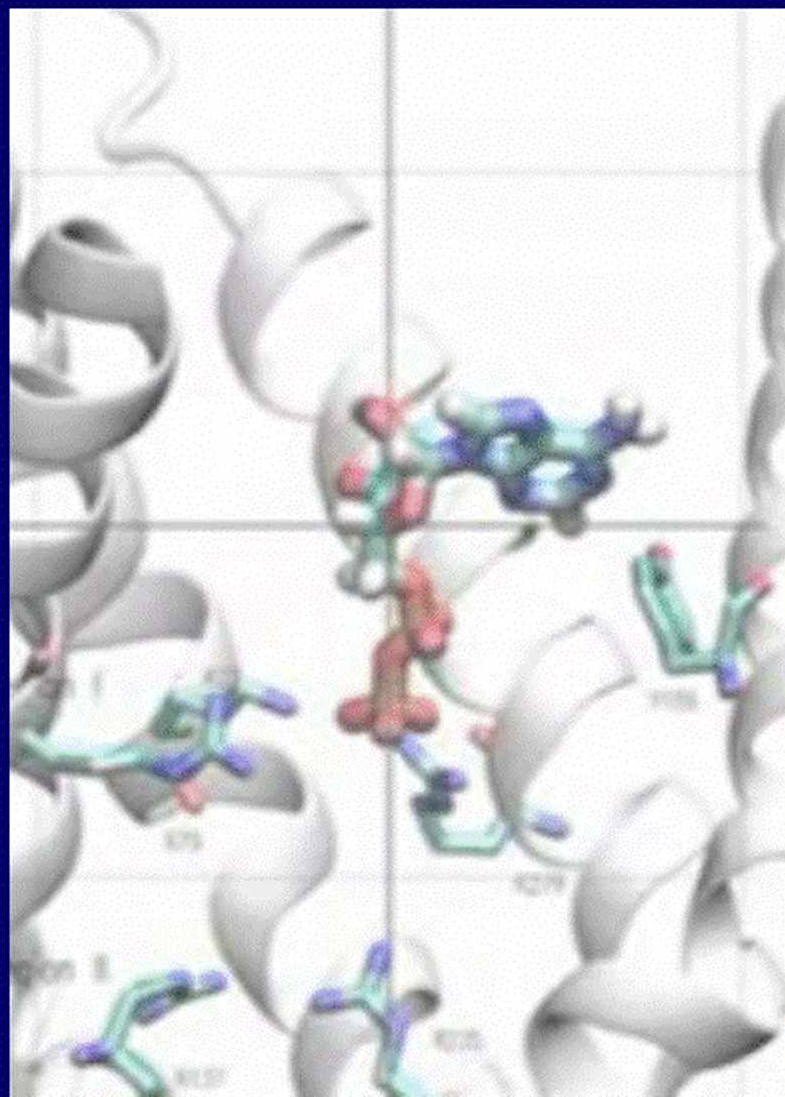
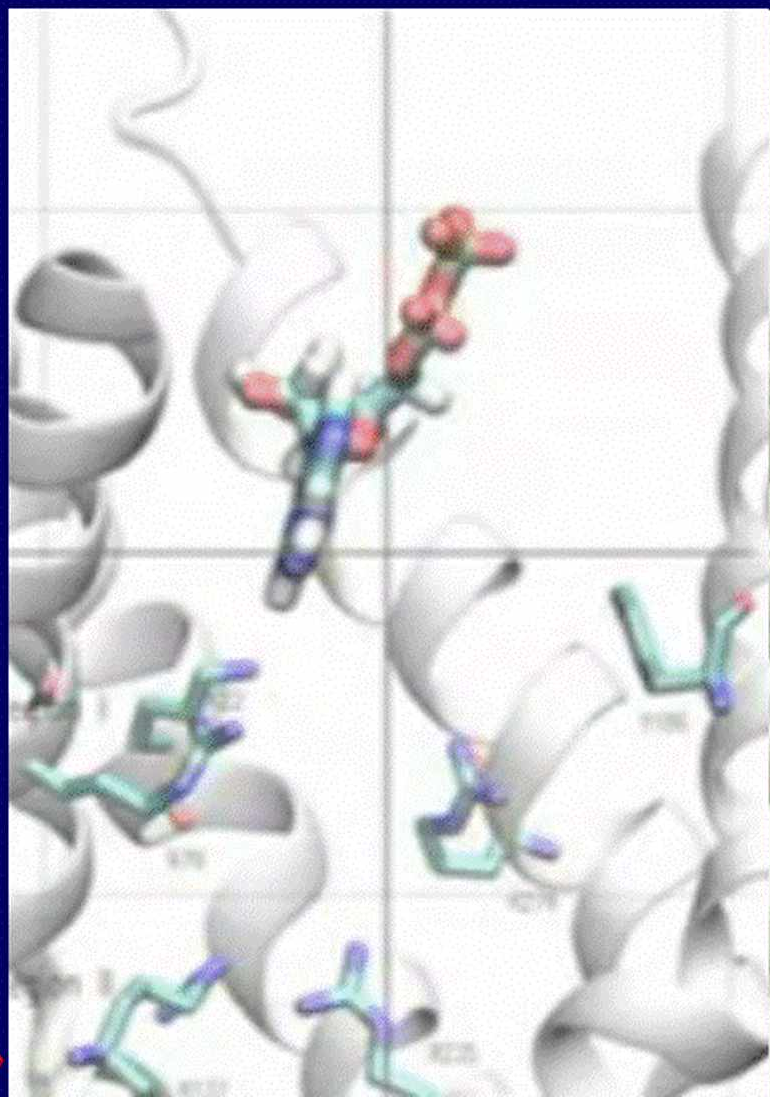
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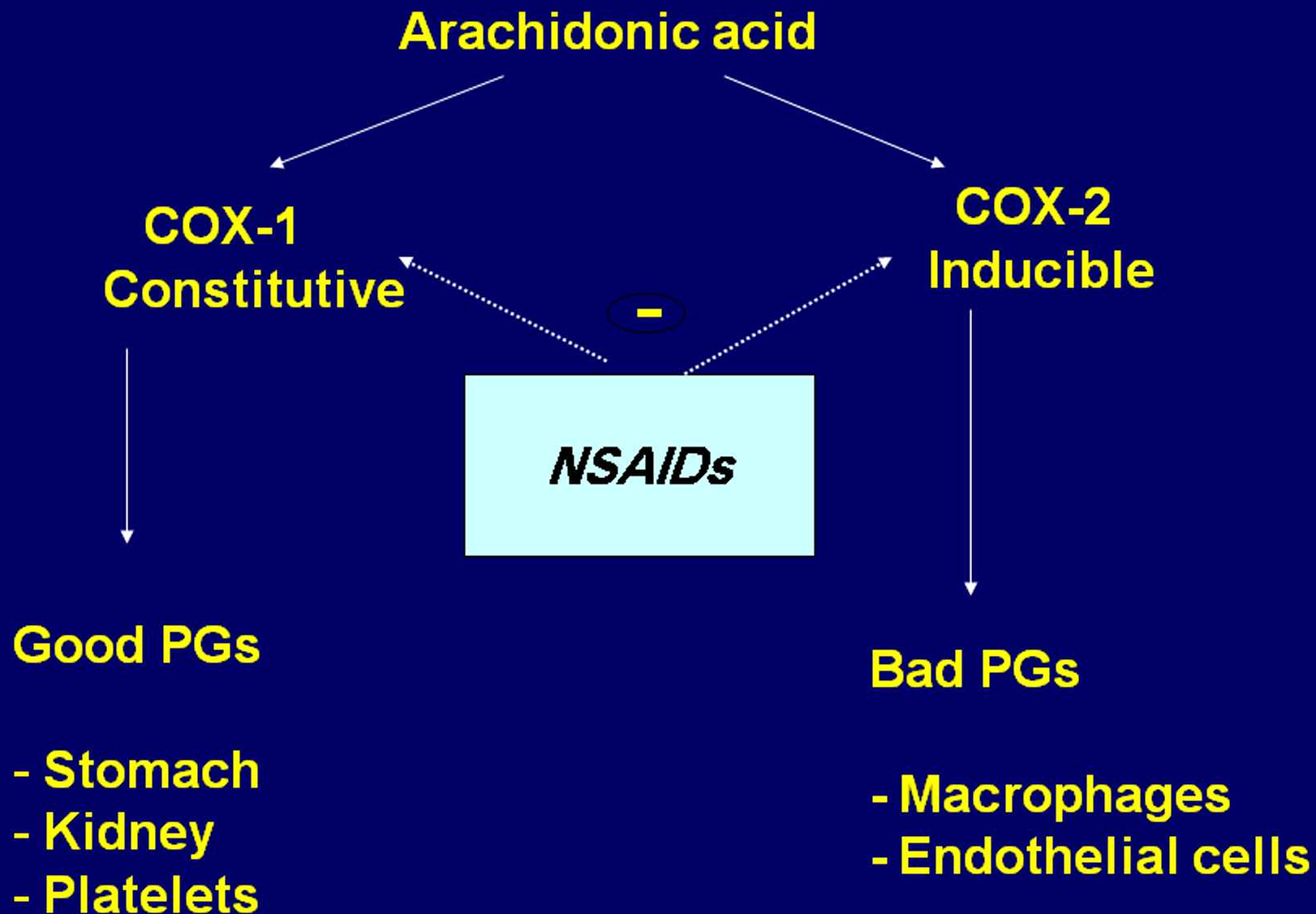
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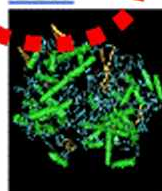
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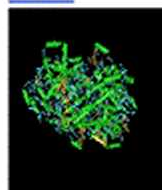
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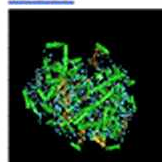
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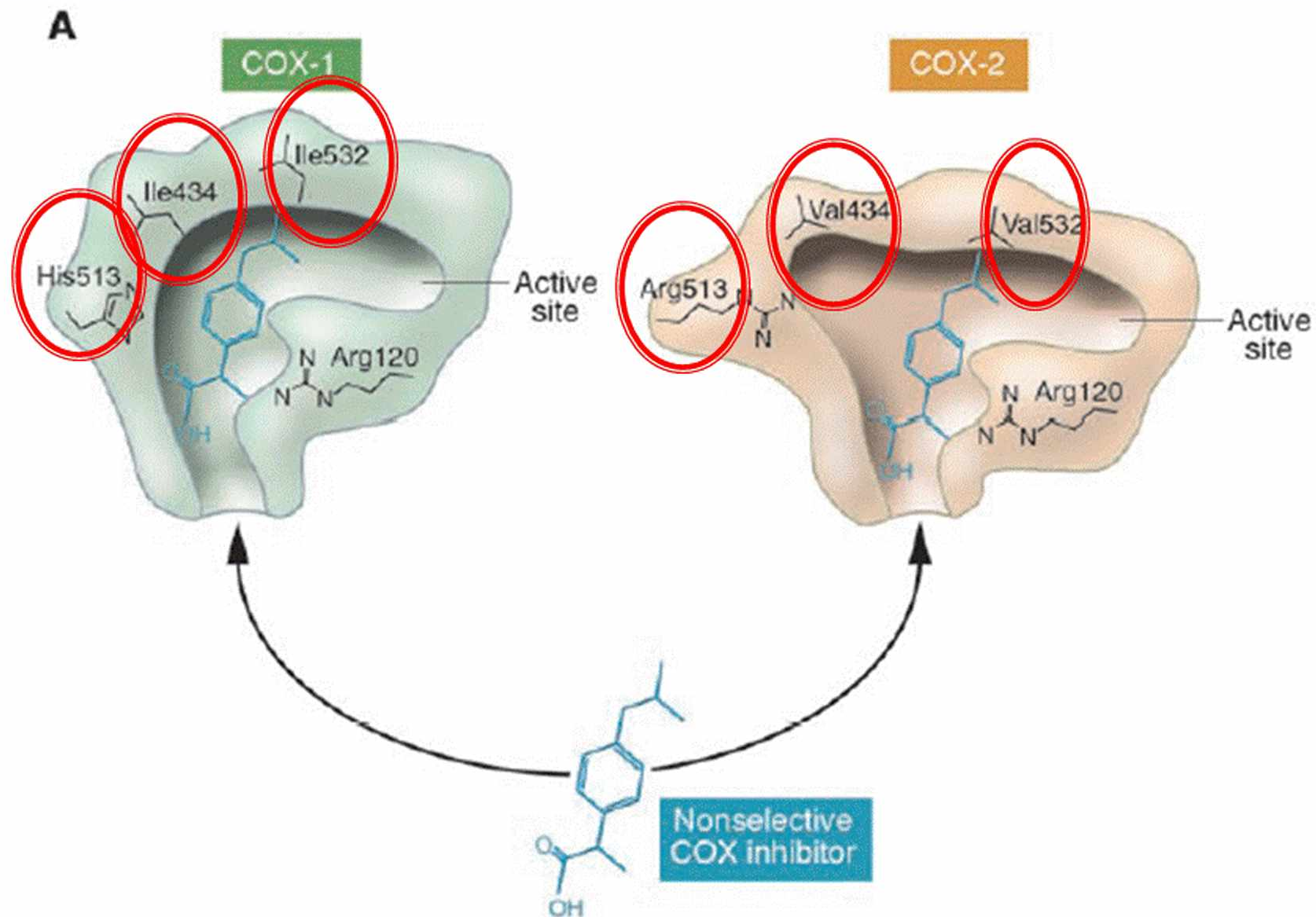
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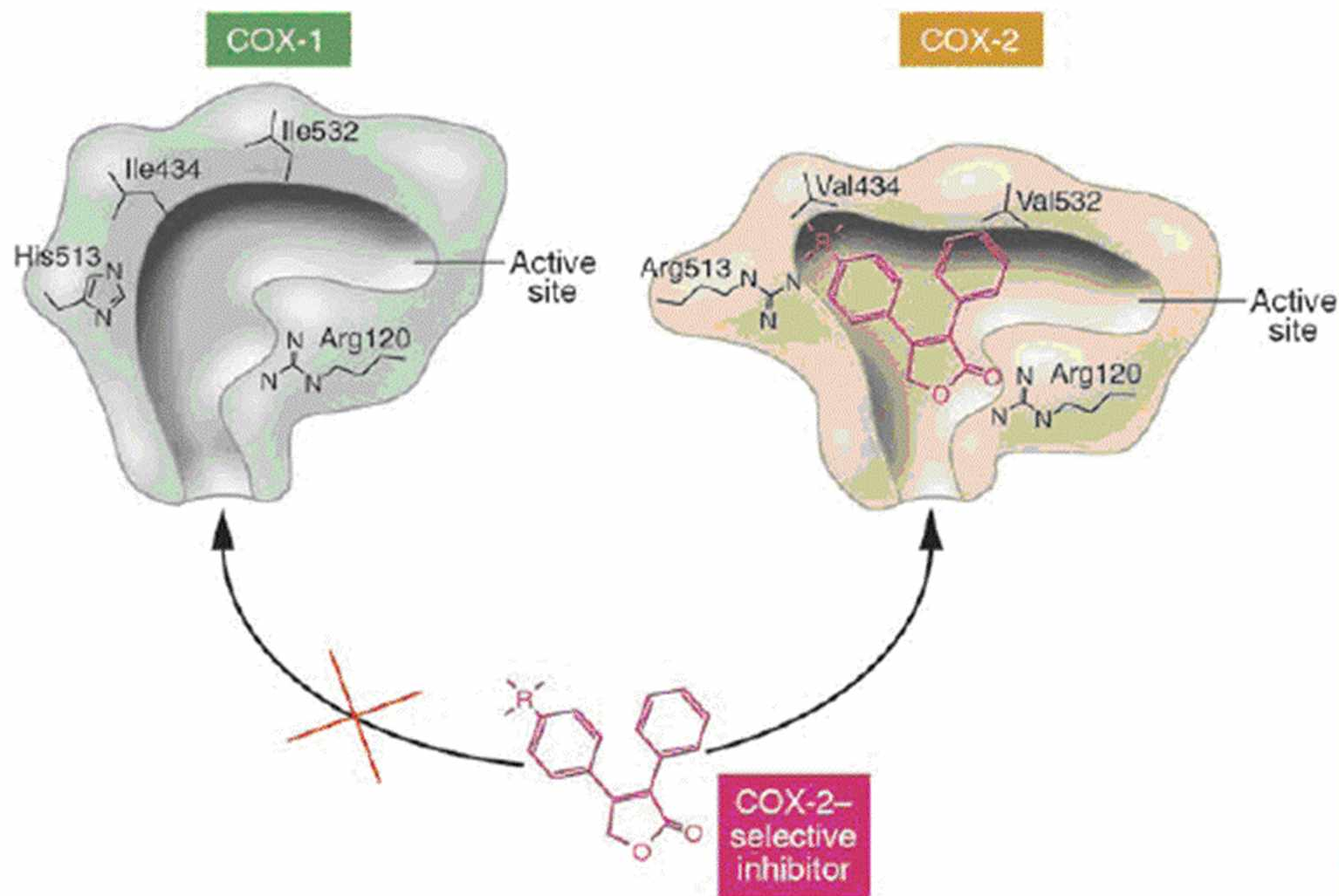
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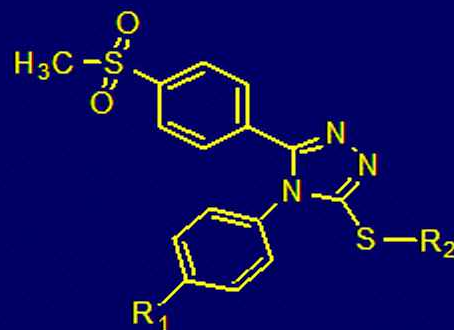
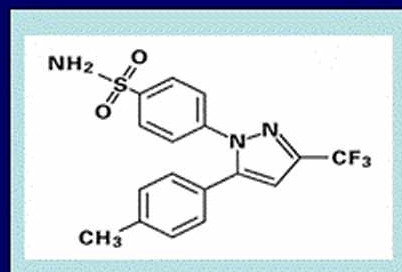
# COX1-COX2



## Celecoxib



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Compound	R or R <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>2</sub>	% Inhibition	
			COX-1	COX-2
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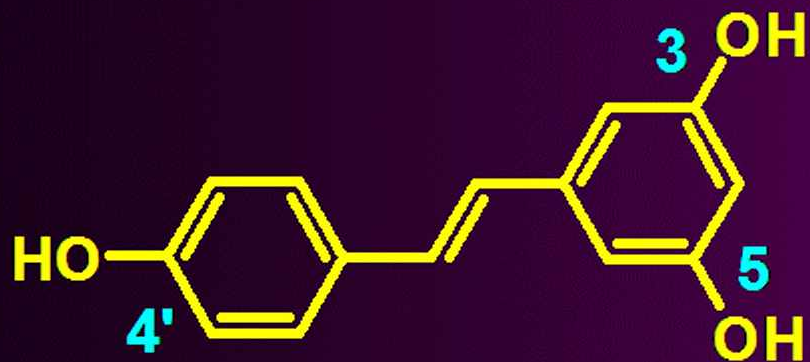


# Example

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# ***What is in red grapes?***

- ♦ Resveratrol (RSVL), a phytoalexin that is found in grapes and berries.
- ♦ Chemistry: polyphenolic compound



***E-Resveratrol***

*trans*-3,5,4'-trihydroxystilbene (*E*)



***Z-Resveratrol***

*cis*-3,5,4'-trihydroxystilbene (*Z*)

# ***Resveratrol: Antineoplastic action***

## **Inhibition of Tumor Invasion**



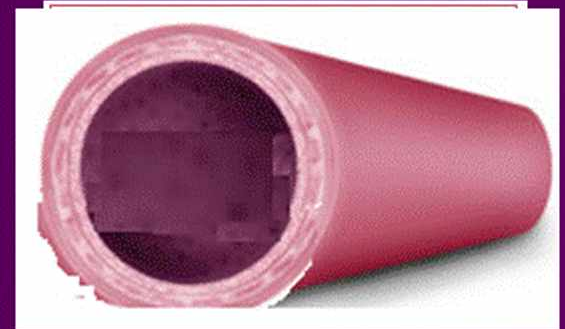
- ♦ Tumor cells produce proteolytic enzymes named “matrix metalloproteinases” (MMPs).
- ♦ MMP enzyme **degrades** connective tissues & **facilitates** the invasion of tumor cells to normal tissue.
- RSVL inhibits the activity of matrix metalloproteinase enzyme.



# ***Resveratrol: Antioxidants***

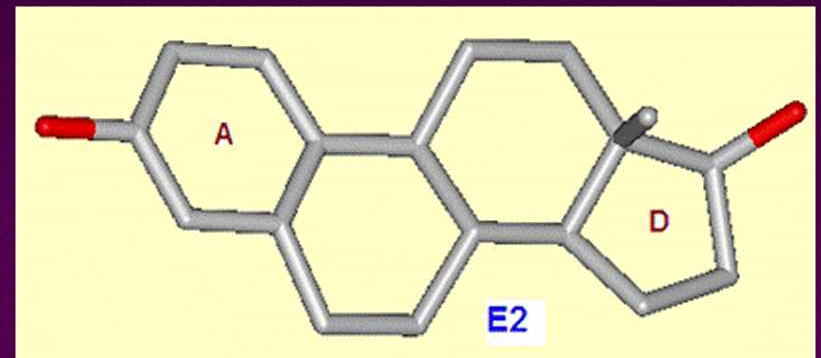
## Protection Against Atherosclerosis:

- ♦ By oxidation LDL becomes electrically unstable & a free radical generator “**bad**” **cholesterol**.
- ♦ Oxidized LDL circulates in the blood stream penetrates & **occupies space within the arterial wall** & initiate a cascade of events that lead to coronary artery disease (atherosclerosis).
- ♦ Resveratrol effectively scavenges free radicals and inhibits LDL oxidation.



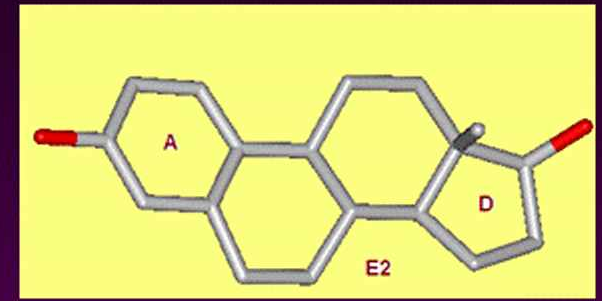
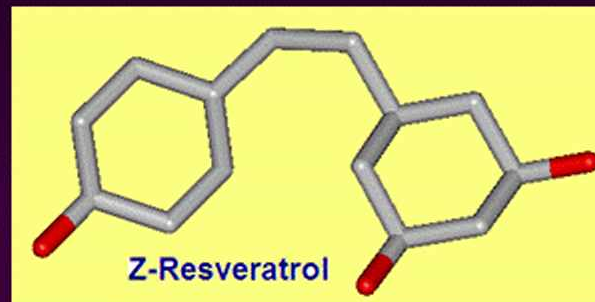
# Resveratrol: Mixed Agonist/ Antagonist

- In estrogen dependant cells RSVL behaves as a **mixed agonist/ antagonist**



- RSVL is an agoinsnt in absence of E2.
- RSVL is an antagonist in presence E2.



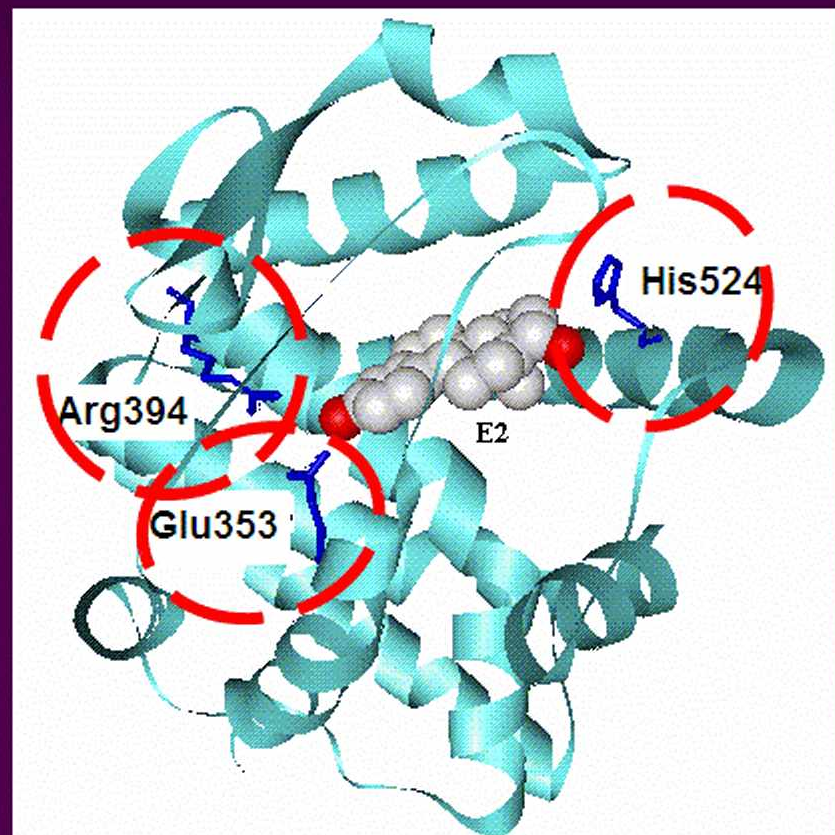


- 1- **RSVL** has distinct binding characteristics at the **ER- $\alpha$  binding-domain** (pocket) which makes it recognized as a mixed agonist/ antagonist, relative to the pure agonist **Estradiol (E2)**.
- 2- The **E-RSVL** isomer is more favorably recognized by the human ER- $\alpha$  pocket than the **Z-isomer**.



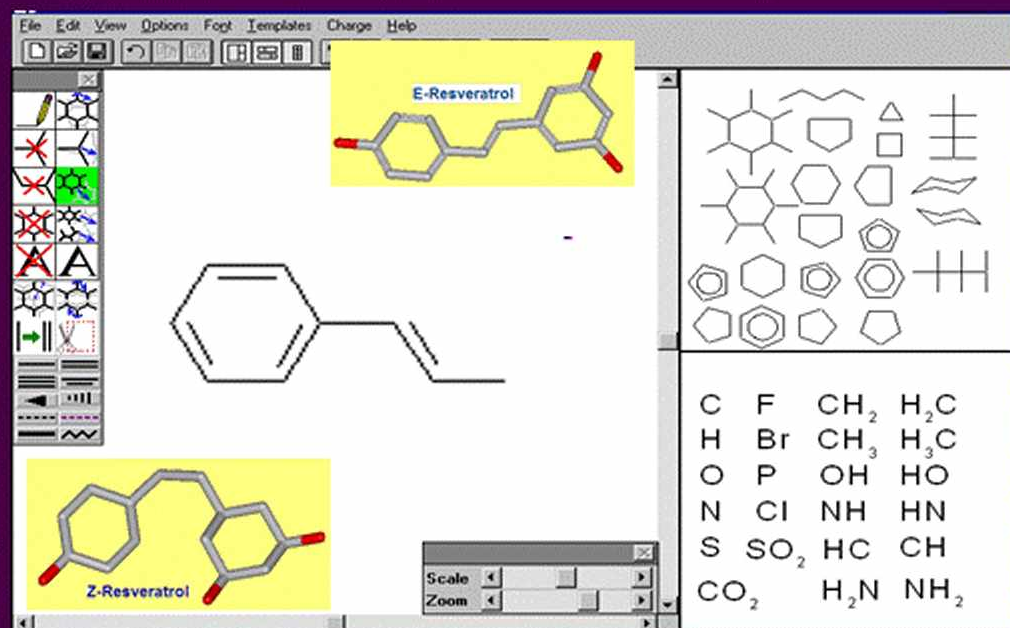
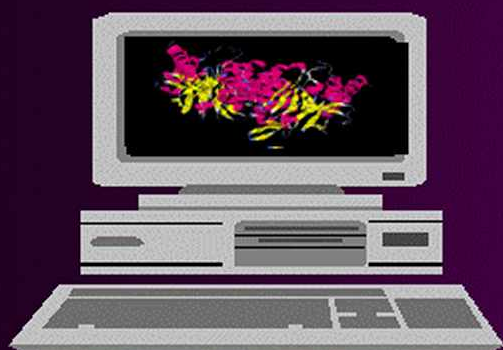
# Methodology

- **Download the crystalline structure of the Estrogen receptor from the online Protein data Bank website PDB.**
- **define the key amino acids in the active binding site.**



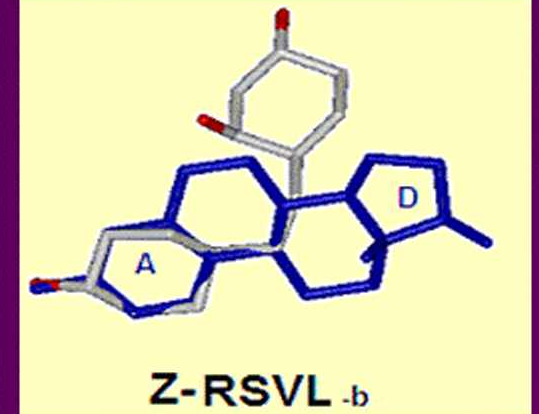
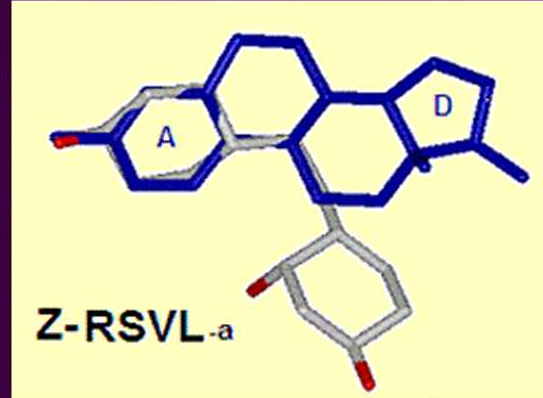
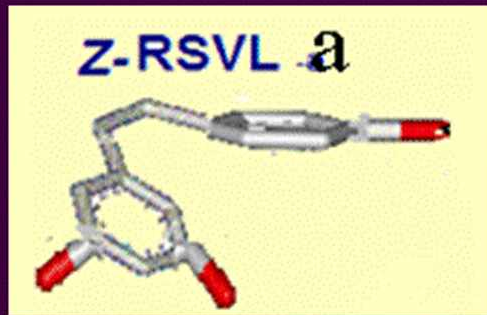
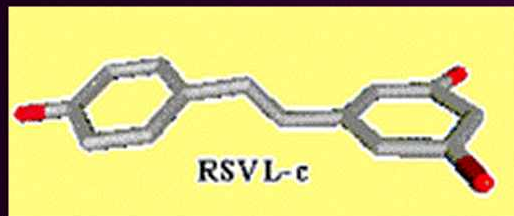
- *Building up the structure of E-RSVL.*

- (E)- and (Z)-RSVL were constructed using HyperChem6.
- Partial atomic charges were assigned with the semiempirical mechanical calculation method "AM1" using HyperChem6.





- *Conformational search for the lowest energy conformer for each isomer of Resveratrol*
- Possible orientations of the **lowest conformer for each isomer** was aligned on the **E2** crystal structure. RSVL models were generated by alignment of the phenolic A-rings

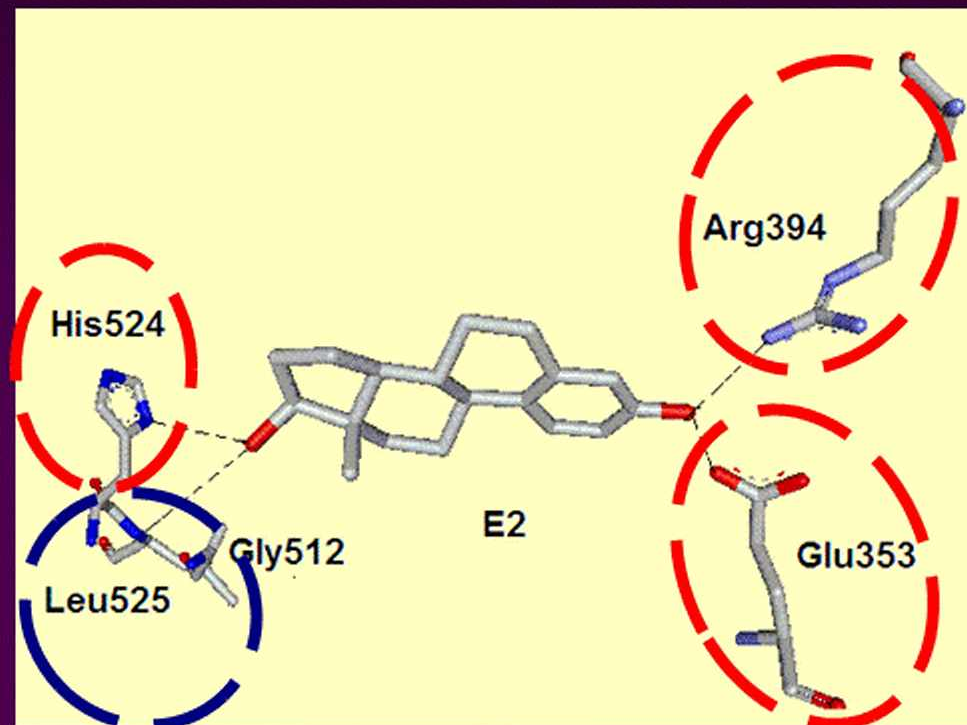




# Results

## 100 PS Dynamic simulation & binding mode of “E2”

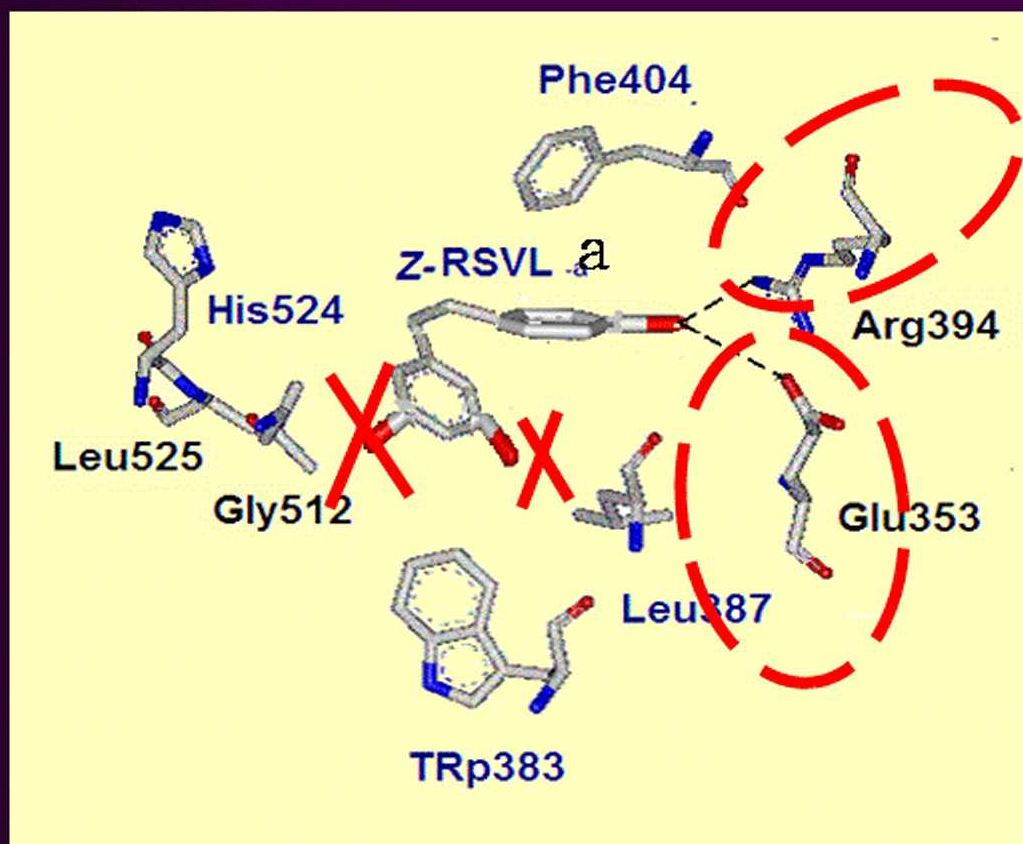
At 0ps: The docked E2 was initially recognized by 3HB with the active site residues (catalytic triad: Arg394, Glu353 and His524) which are known to be essential for the reading of agonistic activity.



- ♦ At 100ps MD, a fourth HB between the 17-OH group of E2 and Leu525 was also evident.

# Dynamic simulation studies during 100 PS & binding mode of “(Z)-RSVL-a”

- (Z)-RSVL-a formed bifurcated (2HB) with only two pocket residues (Arg394, and Glu353) through its 4'-hydroxyl group of A-ring, whereas its 3- and 5-OH groups remained unengaged.



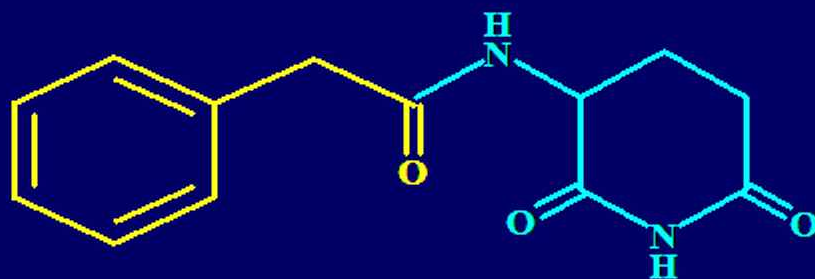
# Example

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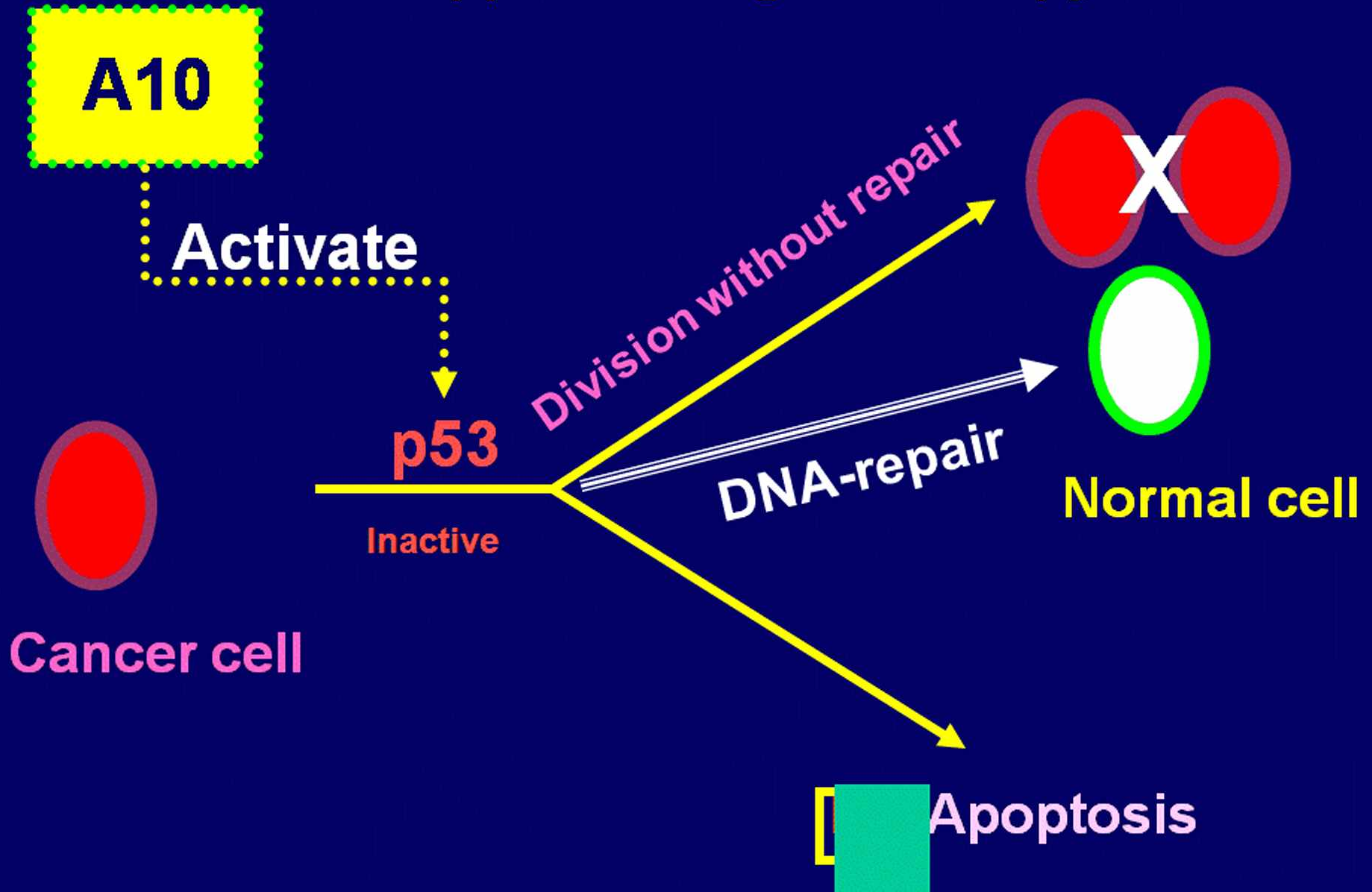
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3-(Phenylacetylamino)-2,6-piperidinedione "A10"

## 2- Augment tumor cell apoptosis:

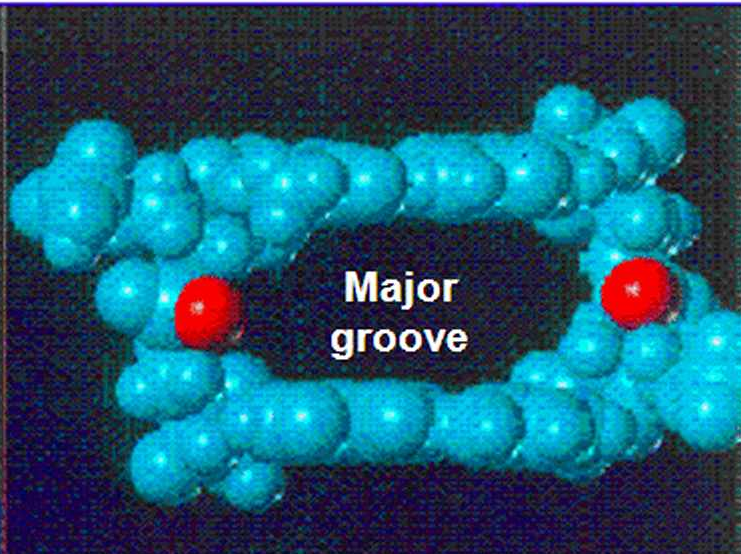
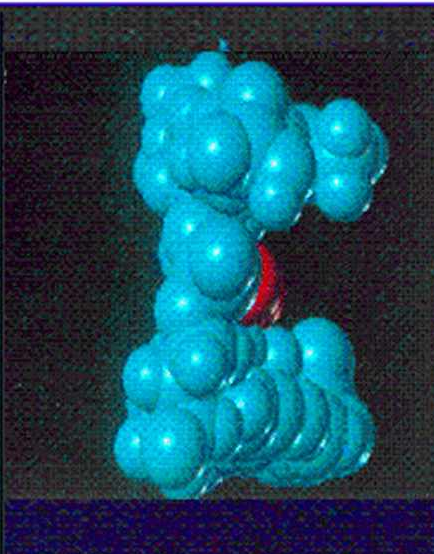
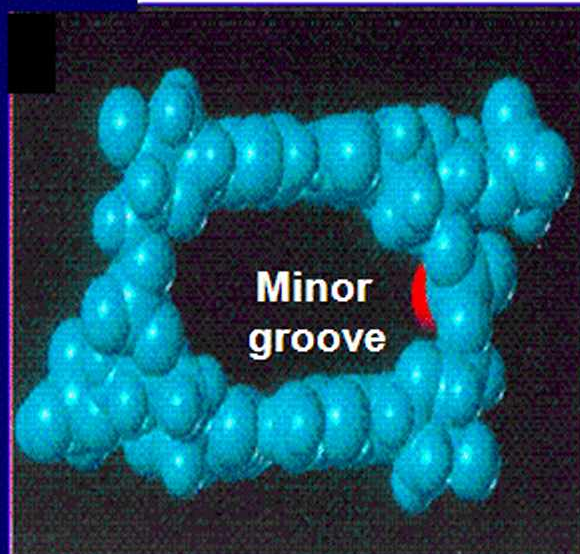
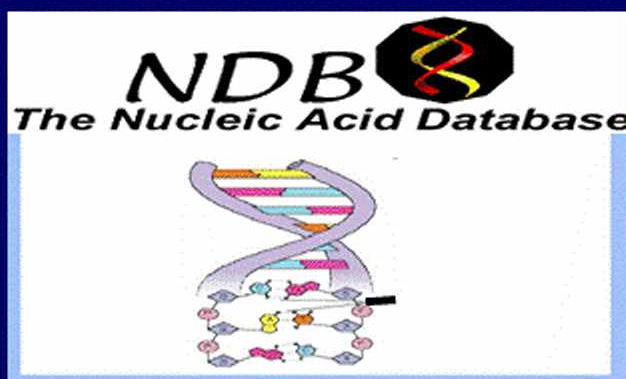
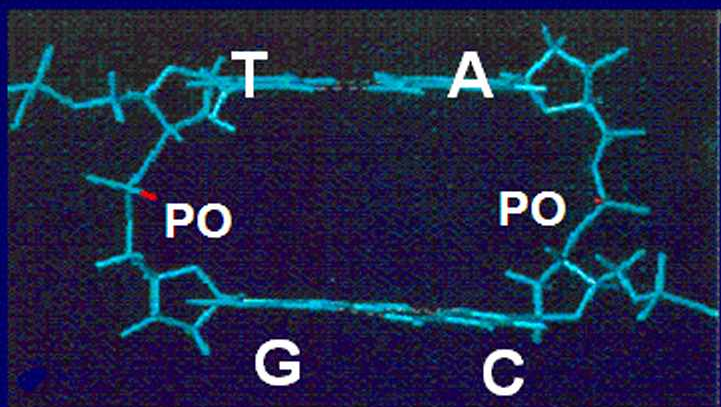
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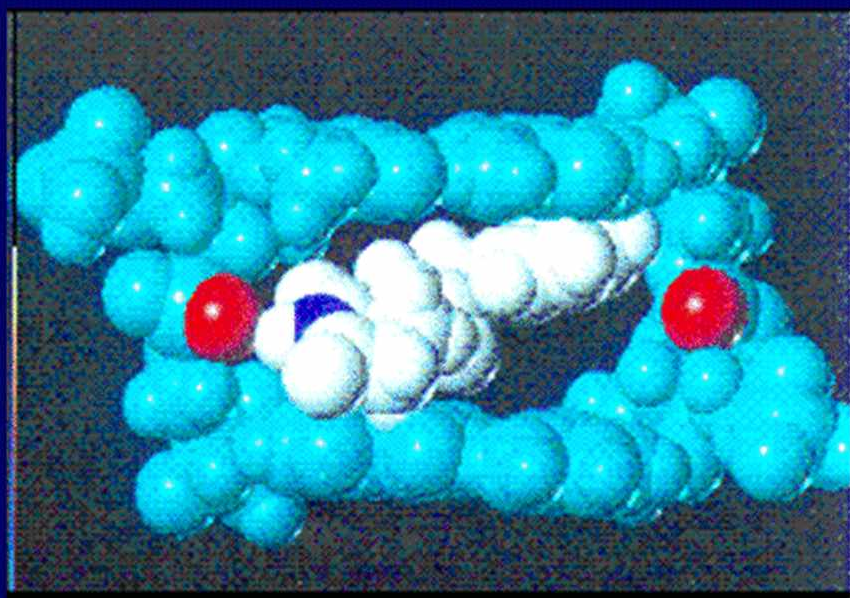
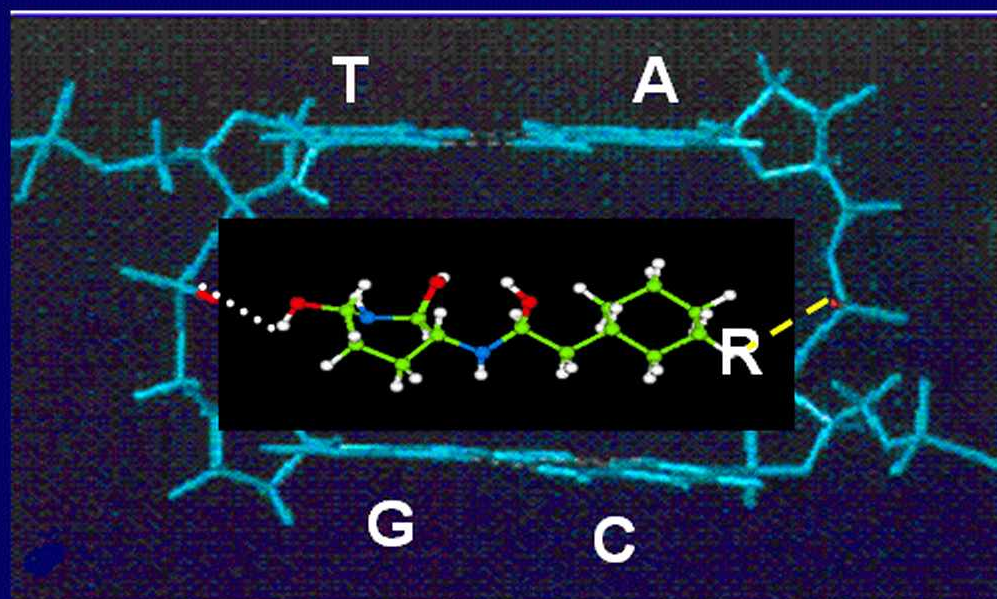
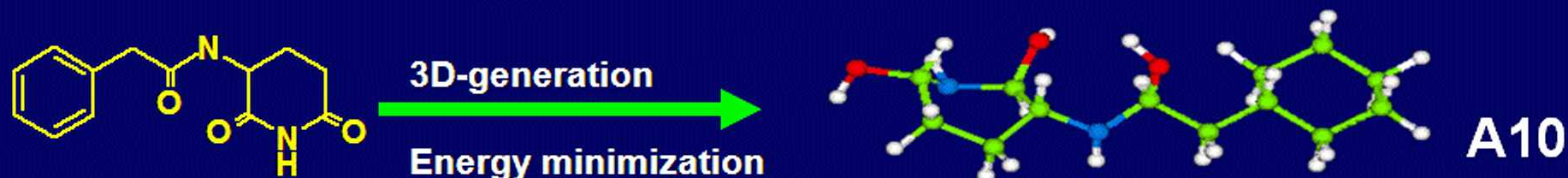
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## DNA base pair sequence





# Docking of A10 into DNA

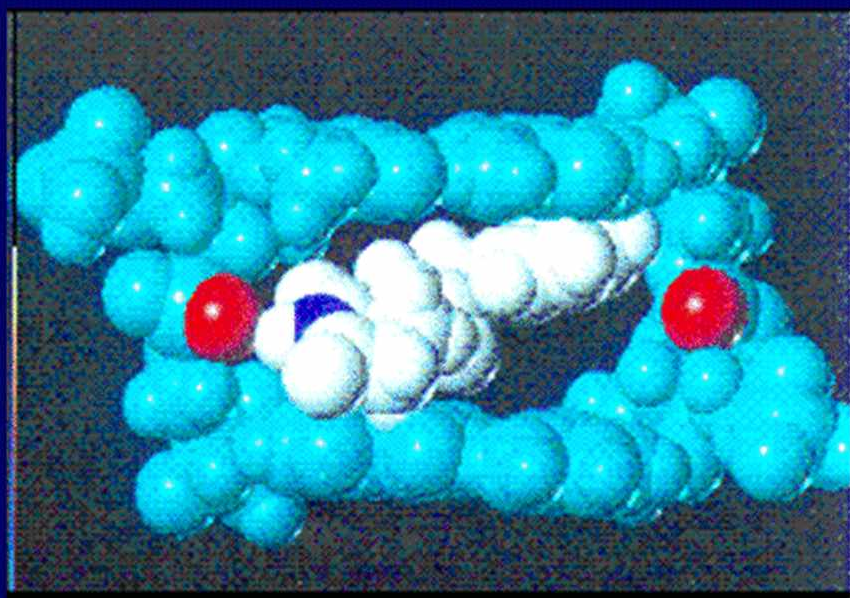
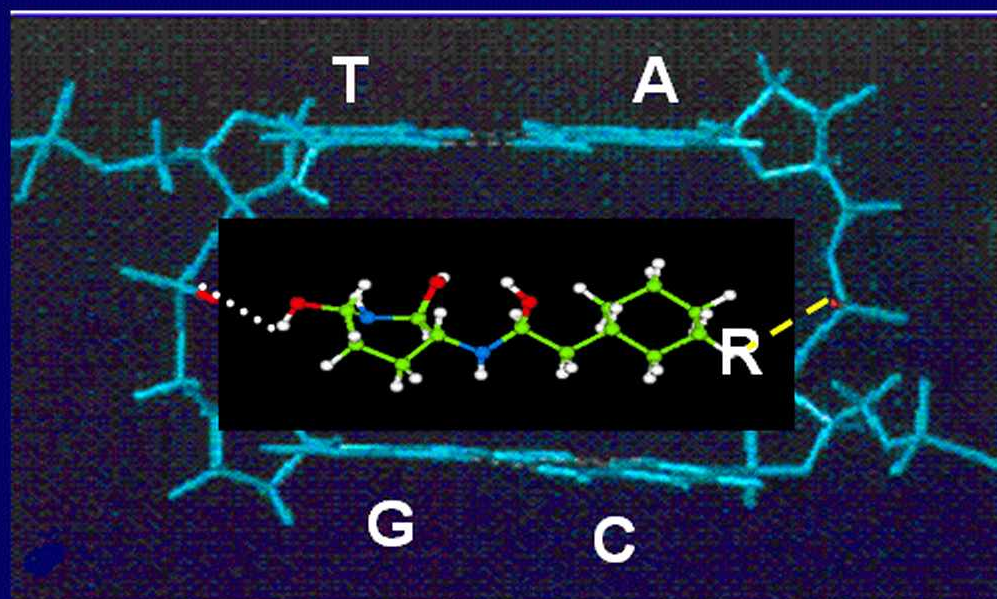
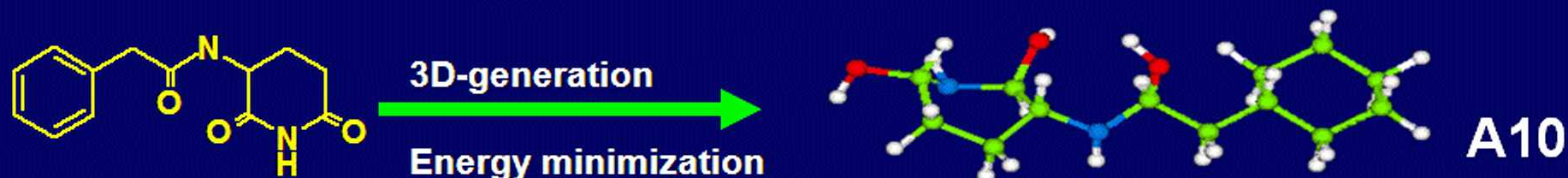


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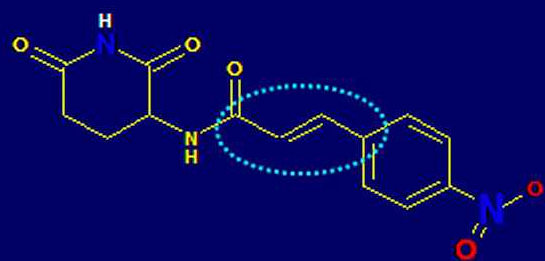


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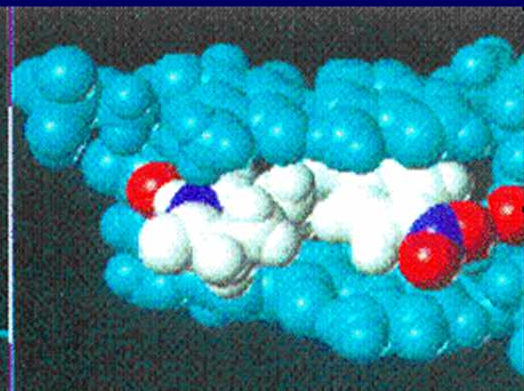
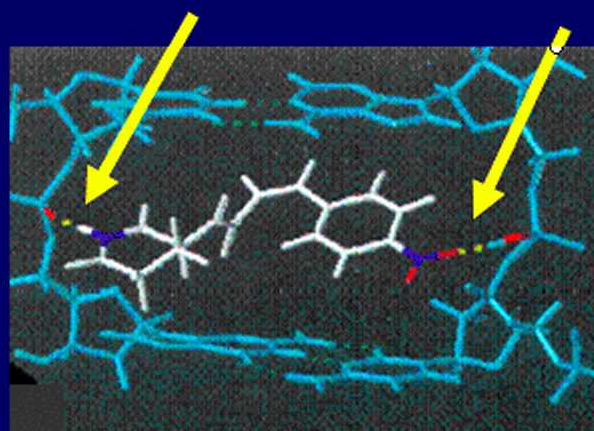
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# Interpretation of docking energy values in light of the structural features of A10 analogs

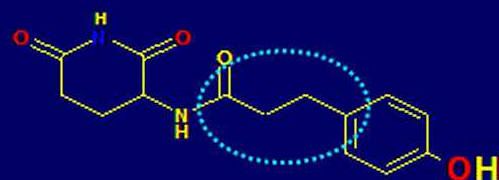


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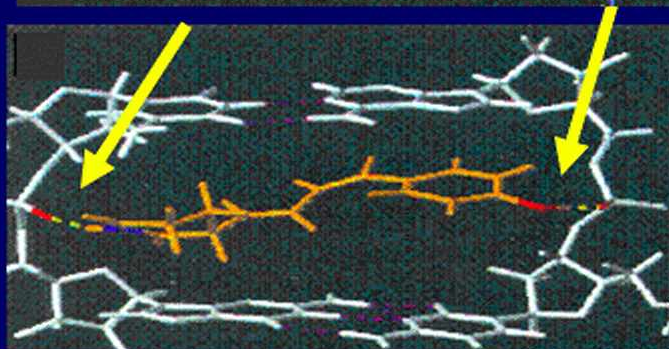


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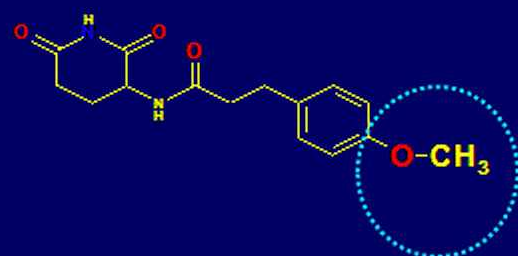
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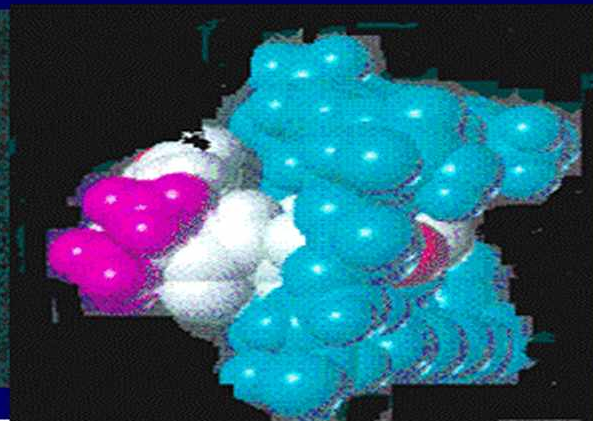
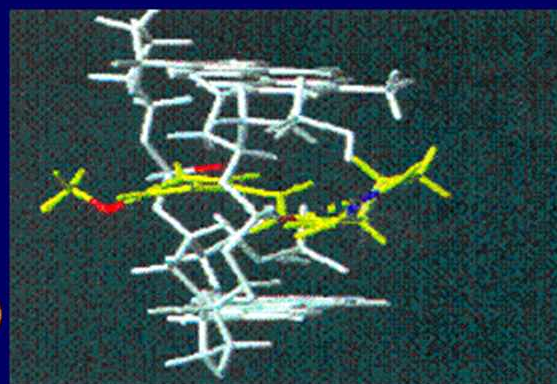
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